IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

IASIS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

E.K. BAILEY CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Utah Corporation; RALPH L. WADSWORTH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., a Utah corporation; HKS ARCHITECTS, INC., a Texas corporation; and GREAT BASIN ENGINEERING, INC., a Utah Corporation,

Defendants.

E.K. BAILEY CONSTRUCTION, INC., a Utah Corporation,

Third Party Plaintiff,

v.

TEGRA SALT LAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, L.C., a Utah limited liability company,

Third Party Defendant.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Case No. 2:07-cv-00638 DB

District Judge Dee Benson

Magistrate Judge David Nuffer

E. K. Bailey Construction, Inc.; Great Basin Engineering, Inc.; and Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Inc., have moved for a protective order against Iasis Healthcare Corporation's noticed depositions of Phylip Leslie and William Gulya, two expert witnesses first designated by Third Party Defendant Tegra Salt Lake Regional Medical Center, L.C. and later

¹ [E.K. Bailey's] Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 196, filed November 16, 2009; Great Basin Engineering, Inc.'s Joinder in Motion for Protective Order by E.K. Bailey, docket no. 201, filed November 19, 2009.; and [Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Inc.,'s] Motion for Protective oRder, docket no. 202, filed November 20, 2009.

cross-designated by Iasis. The factual background is not substantially disputed and is found in the parties' memoranda.²

The motions for protective order³ are GRANTED because of the late date in these proceedings and for reasons stated in Great Basin's reply memorandum:

- The Court has already denied⁴ Iasis's' Rule 56(f) motion to permit these depositions to be taken before the pending summary judgment motions are heard;
- Those summary judgment motions may, if granted, or granted in part, eliminate the need for the depositions or for some parties to participate in them.⁵

Dated this 5th day of December, 2009.

BY THE COURT

Magistrate Judge David Nuffer

² Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 197, filed November 16, 2009; Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 206, filed November 24, 2009; Great Basin Engineering, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Motion for Protective Order (Great Basin Reply), docket no. 208, filed November 24, 2009; E.K. Bailey Construction, Inc.'s Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 211, filed November 30, 2009.

³ [[E.K. Bailey's] Motion for Protective Order, docket no. 196, filed November 16, 2009; Great Basin Engineering, Inc.'s Joinder in Motion for Protective Order by E.K. Bailey, docket no. 201, filed November 19, 2009.; and [Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Inc.,'s] Motion for Protective oRder, docket no. 202, filed November 20, 2009.

⁴ Docket no. 193, filed November 13, 2009.

⁵ Great Basin Reply at 3.